

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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In re Patent Application of:  
Tatsuya Hanafusa et al.

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Art Unit: 3781

For: BOTTLE CAN MEMBER, BOTTLE, AND  
THREAD FORMING DEVICE

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Examiner: S. A. Weaver

**SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

A non-final Office Action was mailed on June 27, 2008. On December 29, 2008, Applicants timely mailed an Amendment in Response to the non-final Office Action of June 27, 2008, together with a petition for a three-month extension of time.

Applicant submits this Supplemental Amendment to correct certain errors in Section III., "REJECTIONS UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 103" of the Amendment of December 29, 2008. Specifically, this Supplemental Amendment corrects the positioning of several arrows in diagrams used to explain differences between Applicants' claimed invention and the cited prior art. For the Examiner's convenience, Section III is fully repeated in this supplemental Amendment, with the corrected diagrams.